



FRIDAY EVENING, SEPT. 20, 1907.

HAVING "fled from the wrath of an irate woman," who publicly horse-whipped him last Saturday, Editor M. T. Stokes, of the Coudersport, (Pa.) Enterprise, has taken his pen in hand to say that he defies her, because he can run faster than she can. Editor Stokes, who has a keen nose for news, as well as nimbleness of foot, tells his subscribers all about the "fendish deed." He devotes two columns to it in the latest issue of the Enterprise, and utters this def: "They may be able to whip us and kill, but scare nor deter us in what we believe to be our solemn duty as a publisher of a fearless newspaper—Never!!!" Under the caption, "Hardly Long Enough," Mr. Stokes declares: "His legs were the shortest—in fact, there were times when it looked as if they were hardly long enough to reach the ground—but they moved faster than hers, and there is where he won out." Mr. Stokes believes in the theory that he who fights and runs away, may live to fight another day.

A DISPATCH from Berlin states that at the Social Democratic Congress at that place yesterday Herr Babel, one of the leading members of that gathering, proclaimed himself an atheist and asserted his right to make a propaganda of his creed. Many people who have for years watched the signs of the times believe that when socialism heads up as a worldwide organization that atheism, for many reasons, will be the most prominent plank in its platform. The spirit which animated the leaders of the French revolution still rules many, and scenes enacted over a century ago in unhappy France are likely to be reenacted in our day, and probably on a much larger scale. A party which rejects all revelation and responsibility to a higher Being is dangerous, as there is no telling what may be done by such an irresponsible horde. Perilous times, we are taught to believe, will come in the last days, when men will be inimical to everything savoring of religion, and it looks as though these times are drawing near.

THERE MUST be some small men in the War Department and such men, everywhere, are continually causing trouble when they undertake to carry out their own ideas. The refusal of the department or those in charge there to allow the Confederate rank of the late Gen. Joseph Wheeler to be engraved on the monument over his grave in Arlington National Cemetery, near Washington, has caused such indignation in Alabama, and the Congressmen and Senators of the State will ask Congress to overrule the War Department. Gen. Wheeler was unquestionably a Confederate general and will go down in history as such, and why there should be objection to this fact being chiseled on his grave stone no sane man can tell.

REV. JACOB KURTZ, the house-top evangelist, who has figured in many reform movements, will shortly announce his candidacy for Mayor of York, Pa. Kurtz says if he is elected he will introduce many reforms. For instance, when persons are arrested for breaking the peace or immoral conduct instead of sending them to jail or the workhouse, he will sentence them to serve terms in his Sunday school class. He says that he will have the police force under his control if elected, and he can then use them to protect him when he holds his evangelistic meetings. He says he can also use them to close up the dens of vice.

ACCORDING to Dr. William N. Hill, the chief of the mosquito extermination brigade of the Health Department of Baltimore, women are responsible for the presence of mosquitoes. He declares females bring mosquitoes to cities in their skirts, and that each woman is capable of carrying 3,000,000 of the pests. Dr. Hill is convinced that females who visit the country during the summer months bring the insects with them upon their return to the cities. Woman has been blamed for everything in the way of evil, even the fall of man, and now she is to be held responsible for the annoying mosquitoes.

THE heads of delegations represented at the Peace Conference at The Hague yesterday adopted a resolution recommending to the powers the convocation of a third conference. Judging from the poor results attained from the other two conferences, a third, in the near future at least, would seem entirely unnecessary.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT is going bear hunting again. For seventeen days, beginning October 5, he will camp in northeastern Louisiana, where the cane brakes shelter both bear and deer. And now the country is to have another installment of "Teddy bears."

ONE THOUSAND unmarried women left Liverpool on one steamer yesterday for the United States. It is said that

large numbers left on other steamers. This exodus of marriageable women from England is unexplained.

## From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]  
Washington, Sept. 20.

A new island, 400 feet high, and over 1,700 feet at the base, has appeared in the Bogaoff group of islands, off the Alaskan peninsula and sixty miles from Uasaska. It has been formed by an upheaval occurring last July. The officers of the revenue cutter "McCallough," who made the discovery, named the island in honor of McCallough. Their report, which has just reached the Treasury Department, announces that half of Mount Perry, alongside the new island has disappeared. Steam and vapor arises from the island, and the soil resembles that taken from a mineral excavation. Several places on it are rocks weighing tons. Navigators are warned to approach these islands with great caution, because of the gradual upheaval in the bottom of the ocean. Further investigations are being conducted in the interest of science, under direction of Captain Rosa, chief of the revenue cutter service.

"The first battle in the war between the United States and Japan was what hundreds of American stars thought they were about to fight out in Chinese waters recently, according to stories that have come to Washington. While the American squadron, was cruising off Choeia a Japanese fleet of four battleships appeared in the offing. On one of the American vessels an officer was overheard instructing another to keep a sharp watch on the Japanese. He desired merely to prevent a collision, but the said men were sure to meet war.

Emphatic denial that the government has under consideration a proposition to end the telegraphers' strike by arbitration was made by Secretary Straus, of the Department of Commerce and Labor today. Commissioner of Labor Neill being leaving for St. Louis yesterday said positively that there was nothing new in the strike situation. If the telegraphers officially or through dissatisfied members had asked him to secure arbitration with the companies, he would have communicated the fact to Secretary Straus. The strikers here have placed considerable faith in the report that the President will interfere and that the differences will be arbitrated, although no one in authority is quoted. "I know nothing of any present negotiations between the telegraph companies and the union looking to settlement of the telegraphers' strike by arbitration," said President Campers of the American Federation of Labor today, "and I do not take any stock in the report that such negotiations are on."

The Navy Department this afternoon awarded contracts for five torpedo-boat destroyers as follows: Two to William Cramp and Sons, Philadelphia, at \$555,000 each; two to the Bath Iron Works Bath, Maine, at \$624,000 each and one to the New York Shipbuilding Company, Camden, N. J., at \$645,000. All are to be equipped with Parsons turbine engines and to make a speed of 29 knots an hour.

## THE SOUTHERN WINS.

At Raleigh, N. C., yesterday, Judge Prichard, United States Circuit judge, in the matter of the Southern Railway against Lawyer Jacob A. Long, of Graham, N. C., and other attorneys in North Carolina and their clients in Alabama and other counties, continued the injunction restraining the respondents from prosecuting their penalty suits in the State Superior Courts against the North Carolina Railroad Company and the Southern. The North Carolina Railroad is the 300 mile road owned by the State of North Carolina, and leased to the Southern for ninety-nine years, and extends from Goldsboro via Raleigh and Greensboro to Charlotte. The matter was disposed of without argument, as Mr. Long was not present at the hour set. It is a most important decision.

## KILLED IN COLLISION.

There has been a disastrous wreck on the Mexican Central Railroad. A freight train and a passenger train came into collision at Encarnacion, near the city of Aguas Calientes. The passenger train was the regular El Paso express, which left that city Tuesday.

Authentic reports say that thirty-two persons were killed and thirty-three sustained injuries. There are no prominent persons among the killed or wounded. The Pullman cars were not badly damaged, but the two engines and several first, second and third class coaches of the passenger train were demolished.

Relief and wrecking trains are now at the scene of the wreck. The disaster is said to have been due to a disregard of the train orders.

## SHOT AT SISTER'S WEDDING.

Leo Bonner, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., was shot yesterday at his sister's wedding celebration, and his brother John has been held as the murderer. The father, Frank Bonner, has also been arrested, and the police are investigating a story told by him that his son John also killed a man in Italy and in New York city. The brother and the guests quarreled about their prowess at weights in the yard of the Bonner house at the height of the celebration, and the father angry at this, drew a penknife and slashed John in the neck. John, it is charged, ran to his bedroom, got a repeating rifle and fired into the crowd, hoping to hit his father. Leo was shot through the heart and instantly killed.

## COL. WITHERS IN EXTREMES.

A dispatch from Wytheville says Colonel Robert E. Withers, ex-United States Senator and formerly consul to Hong-Kong, is thought to be in extremes. Although he passed through Wednesday night in comparative comfort, he has grown steadily weaker throughout, and it is feared he cannot live much longer. Colonel Withers is one of the most distinguished men of Southwest Virginia. He was born at "Rock Castle," Campbell county, Va., September 18, 1821, and therefore celebrated his eighty-sixth birthday Wednesday.

## Charged with Manslaughter.

Chicago, Sept. 20.—Members of a sect known as Parahmites have been arrested on charges of manslaughter. They are accused of torturing to death Mrs. Letitia Greenhaugh, of Zion City, in an effort to cast "devils and evil-spirits" from her rheumatism-racked body.

## News of the Day.

Russia has planned to spend \$19,000,000 in defense in and near Vladivostok.

England has issued orders for a huge battleship to surpass the Dreadnought.

Five men were killed by a premature explosion of dynamite at Santiago, Cuba, today.

Mr. John D. Rockefeller's income on the Standard Oil stock for eight years was yesterday shown to be \$125,000,000.

H. H. Rogers, the Standard Oil magnate, is said to have sunk \$40,000,000 in the Virginia Tidewater railroad project.

Eight hundred workmen in Marcus Silberman's cotton mill, at Lodz, where Silberman was recently murdered, were arrested today.

Three new cases of yellow fever are reported in Santa Clara province, Cal., and the malady is spreading rapidly causing apprehension.

Herman Joerns, a well known insurance man of New York, died suddenly late last night. He was a veteran of the Confederate army during the civil war.

Another reduction of forces has been made in the Southern Railway shops at Spencer, N. C., and 300 men are now laid off, leaving 500 at work. Further reductions are expected.

Sitting opposite her husband and 16-year-old son at the breakfast table in Buffalo, N. Y., this morning, Mrs. Mary Kent, 40 years old, without warning drank half a cup of carbolic acid and died from its effects.

Three young daughters of Samuel Cook, of Durango, Col., perished as a result of a cloudburst which filled a gulch in which they had taken refuge Wednesday. The girls entered a cave for shelter, and the gulch became filled with water, which rushed into the cave. The roof of the cave fell and buried the children.

Former U. S. Senator Carmack, of Tennessee, has decided to enter the democratic gubernatorial race against Patterson, on a platform of lower freight and passenger rates and the abolition of saloons. He will probably demand a State primary. His decision followed a conference with a number of political friends.

A daring attempt to steal the corpse of Mrs. L. L. Northstone, who died of a disease that attending physicians and the county coroner could not disclose, was prevented early yesterday in Columbus, Ohio, by a house dog which aroused the dead watchman in an adjoining room. A doctor and an undertaker are suspected of the attempt to steal the body.

Side by side in the McKinley mausoleum in Canton, Ohio, in heavy duplicate bronze caskets, the bodies of President and Mrs. McKinley repose. The transfer of the President's casket was made from the vault in Westlaw cemetery to the receptacle in the mausoleum yesterday afternoon, six years to the day and four hours since the funeral of President McKinley was held.

After a quarrel at the breakfast table, Louis Cole yesterday shot and killed Mrs. Nellie Clark Pennock, with whom he had boarded, at her home in Franklin, N. H. He then cut his own throat with a razor and died shortly afterward. Mrs. Pennock was a divorced woman. Cole, it is alleged, was angry at Mrs. Pennock because she had ordered him to leave her house on account of his alleged tendency to drink.

After running rampant through the streets in Collinsville, Ill., Wednesday night, chasing people into their homes at the point of a revolver and clearing saloons of patrons, George White, a negro, was shot and instantly killed by Deputy Sheriff William Blake. After terrorizing the town the negro retreated to his saloon, barricaded the doors and refused to surrender. Deputy Blake broke down the door and shot White through the heart.

Returns from ward primaries held in Cleveland, Ohio, yesterday indicate that Mayor Tom L. Johnson will be renominated for mayor by the democratic city convention Saturday by acclamation. The indications also are that all of the candidates for places on the council ticket, who had the endorsement of the mayor, including Councilman E. B. Haseford, republican, who was recently defeated in the republican primary, and who has been a supporter of Mayor Johnson's street railway policy, have won.

The Detroit Baptist Association, representing 49 churches in eastern Michigan, yesterday adopted a recommendation that the pastors of the association be given a 10 per cent increase in salary. It was also recommended that the minimum salary hereafter should be \$750 a year. Increased cost of living was given as the reason why ministers could no longer support families on salaries of \$400 and \$500. It is understood that the few churches which pay \$2,000 and \$3,000 a year will not be held strictly to the 10 per cent increase.

Cracksmen made a raid on Vernon, Ala., Wednesday night and blew open the safe in Thomas Guyton's store and obtained more than \$1,000 in gold. They also cracked the safe of J. A. Cobb, another merchant, and took \$50 in cash and \$6,000 worth of valuable papers. They then stole the sheriff's horse and escaped. The sheriff organized a posse early yesterday, and near Gai-man, Miss., fifteen miles from Vernon, got near enough to the robbers to capture the stolen horse. The posse is still in pursuit, and a battle is expected.

Central Office Detective Evans last night arrested Owen H. Edmonston, for y-three years old, of Washington, a cook at the Eagle Hotel, for the Baltimore authorities, who want him on a charge of bigamy. The warrant charging Edmonston with bigamy was sworn out yesterday in Baltimore by Mrs. Eleanor G. Edmonston, who asserts she was married to him sixteen years ago at Catlett station, Fauquier county, Va. Mrs. Edmonston all' gies that her husband was again married in Baltimore on September 4 last to Miss Mary Bradley, of New York.

The retail liquor dealers of Washington have organized to fight the attempt which is to be made this coming winter, it is said, to make the capital city a temperance town. They have appointed a committee to take charge of the movement. Their intention is to get all the organizations which are affiliated with them, including the wholesale liquor dealers, bartenders, liquor drummers, brewery workers, beer wagon drivers, ice wagon drivers, cigarmakers, and others whose interests are affiliated with those of the liquor dealers, to appoint a joint executive committee which will

have charge of the fight against the reform movement.

Charles P. Neill, United States Commissioner of Labor, is understood to have had a conference in Washington yesterday with Thomas L. Mahan, president of the Union Telegraphers' League, and member of the telegraph strikers' executive committee in New York and Arthur G. Douglas, chairman of the Postal Telegraph Company's chapel in New York, in regard to a settlement of existing disputes. According to the story told by Mahan and Douglas to some of those whom they saw before starting back to New York last evening, they came as a committee representing a meeting of striking telegraph operators who are dissatisfied with the management of the strike by President Small, and are anxious to make terms with the two telegraph companies.

## Virginia News.

Frank Lambert, formerly of Staunton, was stabbed Wednesday night at Thurmond, W. Va., by a drunken miner, and his injuries may prove fatal.

Mrs. Frank M. Brown, wife of a merchant at Rapidan station, died yesterday aged forty years. Her husband, one child, and four brothers survive her.

Benjamin Franklin White, a prominent Frederick county farmer, died yesterday at his home near Whiteac, aged seventy-five years. He leaves a wife and one son.

Miss Elsie Carter, daughter of the late William J. Carter, of Leesburg, and Dr. Eugene Drake, of the same place, were married in Leesburg at the bride's residence by Rev. Charles T. Herndon, pastor of the Baptist Church of Hamilton.

Rev. Harry B. Lee, jr., who was rector of the Episcopal Church at Fairfax some years ago and who is now pastor of St. Thomas' Church at Homestead, Md., has accepted a call to St. Mark's Protestant Episcopal Church at Petersburg, Frederick county, Md.

The new gravity water system of Lynchburg was given its final test yesterday afternoon, and the water from Pedlar river, twenty-two miles from the city, has been flowing into the reservoirs since 1:30 o'clock. The final test appears to be a perfect success. The system cost more than \$700,000.

A golden key, a foot in length, and weighing more than a pound, was yesterday afternoon presented to Pittsburgh Commandery, No. 1, Knights Templar, who are the guests, in Richmond, of St. Andrews' Commandery. The key to the city was presented by Mayor McCarthy, who met the party on its arrival there.

Right Rev. Augustin Van de Vyver, Catholic Bishop of Virginia, who spent the summer in Belgium, returned to Richmond Wednesday night. He will begin his official tour of the State on the first of the coming week. Bishop Van de Vyver left America in June. Bishop Van de Vyver has dispelled the idea that he is to leave Richmond for another field. He says that he will remain in that city.

Mrs. Harry Tyler and her sister, Miss Connie Robinson, of Wellington, near Manassas, were badly injured while driving in the latter place last yesterday afternoon. A wagon was standing at the freight depot, loaded with furniture, when the horses took fright at a passing train and ran off. The runaway team collided with the buggy in which Mrs. Tyler and Miss Robinson was seated, completely demolishing it. One of Mrs. Tyler's arms were broken and the other was badly mashed. Miss Robinson was severely bruised about the body and her scalp was lacerated.

## TWO-CENT FARE LAW A MERE CAPRICE.

In an opinion delivered the 2-cent fare law of Pennsylvania "a caprice of a Legislature," President Judge James M. Smith, of the Perry-Juniata district, at Bloomfield, Pa., yesterday decided the act was in derogation of the federal and State constitutions.

Judge Smith also holds in his opinion that this law is invalid, unconstitutional and void in its application to the Susquehanna River and Western Railroad Company, which connects Duncannon and Bloomfield, a distance of fourteen miles.

After declaring that at 2 cents a mile the net receipts of the company from passenger traffic would be insufficient to meet the interest charge on one-half of its bonded indebtedness of \$125,000, Judge Smith said:

"This result from the actual figures is easily comprehended. It requires but limited mathematical knowledge to attain a solution, and the time would not be remote when a sale bill would be posted by the sheriff. To compel compliance with the mandates of this statute by the plaintiff company means robbing the bondholders of their securities, in which they placed their money at a reasonable rate of interest, in good faith. It means depriving the community of the facilities for transportation of freight and passengers, which they now enjoy, and confiscating the property and franchises of the stockholders, and for what purpose? Simply to obey the caprice of a Legislature, many of whose members, without rhyme or reason, facts or figures, inform us that the act is in derogation of the reform."

"We might say of reform, as was said by Madam Roland of liberty in the days of the French revolution: O! liberty, liberty, how many crimes are committed in thy name!"

## Suicide of a Woman.

New York, Sept. 20.—That Mrs. Marguerite Carter, who was mysteriously shot dead at Millionaire John J. White's, jr. east 57th street home early today was a suicide the coroner's jury says there is no doubt. Investigation shows that Mrs. Carter occupied a magnificent furnished 29th street studio, where White often visited her. White seems to have sent for her last night to come to his house, where he was on the verge of a break down from heavy drinking and nervousness. She killed herself in a front room of the house. White expected his wife home soon, but did not look for her when she arrived today. There was a painful scene on her arrival.

## Russians Arrest Japanese Officers.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 20.—The Brouse Gazette prints a dispatch from Vladivostok stating that during the Russian army maneuvers at Sedanka Japanese officers attached to the general staff were arrested with maps and plans in their possession. The Gazette states Japan has demanded the immediate release of the officers.

## Today's Telegraphic News.

Investigating Standard Oil.

New York, Sept. 20.—William G. Rockefeller, nephew of John D. Rockefeller, and assistant treasurer of the Standard Oil Company, will be put on the rack before special examiner Ferris today. He is considered by Prosecutor Kellogg as his most important witness of the present hearing.

When the proceedings opened today Moritz Rosenthal, whose illness caused an early postponement yesterday, was not in court, but Chief Counsel Milburn for the Standard announced they would go on without him. Wesley H. Tilford resumed the stand at once.

Tilford presented figures showing that in 1899, after the new company was formed on June 19, the Standard dividends were \$14,804,188, while previous to that date the subsidiary companies that were amalgamated paid their stockholders \$32,000,541.

Tilford testified that John D. Archbold now holds 6,000 shares of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey; that F. W. Barstow owns 350 shares; S. G. Baine, 110 shares; S. G. Bayne & Co., 300 shares. Bayne is president of the Seaboard National Bank, which controls the Securities Oil Company which operates in Texas. Henry M. Flagler, of Florida, owns 30,500 shares of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey. Other members of his family have large holdings.

Kellogg read a long list of the names of stockholders who are the descendants or heirs of Benjamin Brewster; J. A. Bostwick, D. M. Harkness, O. B. Jennings, H. A. Hutchings, Charles Lockhart, Wm. H. Macy, Wm. H. Macy, jr., and Josiah Macy, jr., who were signers of the original trust agreement in 1882. Kellogg's object was to show how the stock has remained in the same families or in the same hands during all the surface shifts and changes.

Oliver H. Payne, Tilford said, now owns 40,000 shares. The estate of Charles Pratt, father of C. M. Pratt, present secretary, owns 52,802 shares. John D. Rockefeller's present holdings are 247,692 shares; John D. Rockefeller, jr., 120; William Rockefeller's 11,700, according to the statement submitted. H. H. Rogers holds 16,020 shares and his son H. H. Rogers, jr., 1,150.

By a statement provided by Tilford showing stock in the Standard Oil of New Jersey voted in annual meeting in 1896, Kellogg showed that four years after the trust was ordered dissolved the trust still held 34,391 out of 70,000 shares of the subsidiary company. He tried to prove that the trust retained just a little less than a majority in each subsidiary, the majority having been liquidated in compliance with the order of 1892.

The chief inquisitor also called for data to show the "exact progress of the dissolution," which he proposes to show extended over eight years during which he asserts the trust conducted the business in defiance of the court.

Kellogg brought out testimony regarding the system by which the Standard in December, 1903, monopolized the exportation of oil. Sixteen independent refineries in Ohio and Pennsylvania were forced to sign an agreement to sell all the oil they wished to export to the Standard. The Standard controlled the supply of crude oil refined by these companies and cut off the supply until the contract was signed.

When the contract was signed the Standard agreed to furnish the refineries 150,000 barrels of crude oil per month, apportioned at a set ratio.

Kellogg asked Tilford to produce correspondence, which Kellogg said, would show that the Standard officials wrote letters objecting to the sale of oil for exportation by an independent to another company.

The contract was abrogated about the time an investigation was begun by the government bureau of corporations.

It was shown that the witness, Wesley H. Tilford owns 6,000 shares of the parent company and that 5,000 shares are owned by the University of Chicago. Adjournment for luncheon was taken with Tilford still on the stand.

## Searching for a Witness.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 20.—Officers at Juneau, Alaska, are turning that and neighboring Alaska coast towns upside down in the search for Jack Simpkins, the witness for whom a reward is still outstanding by prosecutors of the miners' cases at Boise, Idaho. Simpkins was much wanted to testify at the Haywood trial and is so desired for the hearing of the case of George Pettibone. He was a companion of Harry Orchard, the prosecution's leading witness, and it is said to have been in Caldwell, Idaho, at the time Ex-Governor Steunenberg was killed by a bomb. Persons who say they recognized him on the streets of Juneau a few nights ago persist in saying there is no doubt concerning his identity.

## Restored to Consciousness.

Nassau, N. H., Sept. 20.—Hearing his name, summoned Alexander Stanton, a cattle rancher of Palestine, Tex., back to consciousness of his identity after two months' wandering. Stanton, who is 73 years of age, and a nephew of the late Edwin M. Stanton, Secretary of War under Lincoln, says that last July he left Texas with a herd of cattle, which he sold in Chicago for \$1,000. With the money in his pocket he went to the theatre and afterward accompanied a chance acquaintance to a house. The next event he remembers is hearing some one say "Aren't you Alexander Stanton?" "Yes, that's it," was his joyful answer, and since then the old man has been himself.

## Mysterious Visitors.

Oyster, Bay, N. Y., Sept. 20.—Secretary Loeb stated today that there would be no statement issued regarding the visit to the President Wednesday of Percy Thomas, Deputy President of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union, and Daniel Russell, chief of their board of strategy. Yesterday Loeb at first denied that they had visited the President, saying the men who talked with him on the porch were workmen. Today he said: "There is nothing to be said about the matter now." Asked if he wished a denial sent out that Russell and Thomas saw the President, Loeb said: "No."

To check a cold quickly, get from your druggist some little "Dandy Tablets" called "Preventions." Druggists everywhere are now dispensing "Preventions," for they are not only safe, but decidedly certain and prompt. "Preventions" contain no Quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh or sickening. Taken at the "first sign" "Preventions" will prevent Rheumatism, Bronchitis, La Grippe, etc. Hence the name, "Preventions." Good for feverish children. 48 "Preventions" 25c. Trial boxes 5c. sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

## Woman Leaves Well-Known Husband Sick One.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Sept. 20.—Discovering, after being married for eleven years to her second husband, that her first husband was alive, Ada S. Keep, of Plymouth, was yesterday, upon her own request, awarded an annulment of her marriage to husband No. 2. Mrs. Keep was married first to Hiram L. Steele, 1899. He disappeared. Two years later a brother wrote saying that Steele had died in New York. Soon after, Mrs. Steele married Benjamin F. Keep. Some time ago she got word that Steele was alive and, after several weeks' search, she found him helpless and dependent upon the town of Berwick for support. Believing it to be her duty, the woman voluntarily leaves the side of husband No. 2 to go to that of sick and disabled husband No. 1.

## Vatican Guarded by Troops.

Rome, Sept. 20.—The Vatican is cordoned by troops, ordered by the authorities to guard against a mob attack feared as an incident to the celebration of the thirty-seventh anniversary of the Italian army's entry into Rome.

Crowds were already gathering about the home of the papal government when the first detachment of soldiers was rushed to the scene last night. Conditions are so ominous today that the guard has been strengthened.

It is feared the anti-clerical riots so serious throughout Italy of late will be repeated in Rome on a still larger scale during the celebration excitement.

## The Paper Trust.

New York, Sept. 20.—Commenting upon the plea by the American Newspaper Publishers' Association for the repeal of the customs duty on printing paper, wood pulp and other materials, the New York World says editorially today: "The Dingley act imposes a duty of \$1.07 a ton on wood pulp and \$3 a ton on newspaper printing paper, chiefly for the benefit of the paper trust. The Canadian government is now threatening an export duty on wood pulp and the trust, which has done its best to annihilate the sources of domestic supply, is asking publishers to assist in averting the evil." To encourage such service the trust has advanced paper \$10 a ton.

## To Be Kept Out of the Country.

New York, Sept. 20.—If immigration officials are to be believed Emma Goldman, high priestess of assassination, murder, rapine and general terrorism, has had her last look at American institutions and American government. Somewhere out on the high seas Emma is en route to this country. But she cannot land. An order has been issued that Emma is to be deported when she reaches here because she is an avowed anarchist and they are the real "undesirable citizens," according to the laws of this country. Emma will fight the order of deportation, of course, but it is stated at the immigration bureau that she will never again land here.

## Suffocated by Gas.

Wilmington, Del., Sept. 20.—Sometime during last night Mrs. Sarah J. Sawdon, wife of Edwin G. Sawdon, and her 14-year-old daughter Janet were overcome by illuminating gas at their home 313 west Twelfth street, and as a result the child is dead and the mother seriously ill. She does not know of the death of her daughter yet, and a relapse is feared when she learns the truth. Mr. Sawdon, who sleeps in an adjoining room, was awakened at 5 o'clock this morning by a strong odor of gas and breaking into his wife's apartment found her in a heap on the floor near a window, while the daughter was found dead on the bed.

## Alleged Fatal Beating.

Providence, Sept. 20.—As the result of the death of Mrs. Walter Bowman in the hospital here yesterday the authorities of Westerly have been notified to arrest the woman nurse, whose beating, it is alleged, caused Mrs. Bowman's death. Last Monday evening Mr. Bowman returned to his home to find his wife on the floor with the nurse, who had attended her since she gave birth to twins on September 5, sitting upon and choking her. The woman, who was intoxicated, was driven from the house and Mrs. Bowman's condition became so serious that on Wednesday she was brought here to the hospital.

## Strange Wild Animal Alarms a Community.

York, Pa., Sept. 20.—A wild animal about four feet long and having short, black hair, believed to be a catamount, has greatly alarmed the residents of New Salem, York county. The animal, it is stated, has frequently made its appearance in the near-by woods and fields, and dogs, it is said, have been killed by it. In each instance the body was mangled. Mothers will not let their children out of their sight, and the young men of the neighborhood have armed themselves as is to be prepared in case the animal should make its sudden appearance.

## Earthquake Shocks.

Los Angeles, Sept. 20.—Reports today from San Bernardino and Riverside counties show that the earthquake in that section last night was severe in many places, but that there was no loss of life. In San Bernardino, three distinct shocks were felt, and the populace four miles around was thrown into panic. The third shock rocked the town from end to end, broke few windows, cracked some walls, and sent the people into the streets.

## Dynamite Scattered.

Allegheny, Pa., Sept. 20.—An electric car hit a wagon in Brighton road yesterday and knocked the driver off his seat and scattered the boxes over the roadway. The driver, after being picked up, said the wagon contained 800 pounds of dynamite, which had failed to explode. Then he wondered why everybody ran. Traffic was tied up for several hours.

## Sent Bomb to Governor.

Guthrie, Okla., Sept. 20.—Police are searching for a miscreant who sent a bomb through the mail to Gov. Francis. It contained enough high explosive to have blown the executive office to fragments, but fortunately its nature was discovered before the package was opened.

## The Market.

Georgetown, Sept. 20.—Wheat 73 3/4.

## MARRIED.

At the residence of her sister, Mrs. W. R. Nelson, of this city, on Thursday evening, September 19, by Rev. Julia Broadbent, of the Berryville Baptist Church, Miss ETHEL M. SOWERS to JAMES F. KERFOOT, of Clarke county.

## Night Search for Missing Woman.

Grand Canyon, Ariz., Sept.